From:	Ehud Barak <ehbarak1@gmail.com>
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CC:	
Date:	Thu, 3/12/2015 10:55:27 PM
Subject:	Fwd: Politics

Pl call.
Best
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Sent from my iPhone

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> **From:** Ehud Barak <ehbarak1@gmail.com>
> **Date:** February 26, 2015 at 23:03:54 GMT+2
> **To:** Gary Fegel <gary@fegel.com>
> **Subject: Re: Politics**
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> Hi Gary
> Can't reach you pl call.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Feb 26, 2015, at 18:34, Gary Fegel <gary@fegel.com> wrote:
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> > Actually I'm in Italy. pls call anytime.
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> > On 26. Feb .2015, at 17:18, Ehud Barak <ehbarak1@gmail.com> wrote:
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> > Hi Gary
> > Are you in NY? London? Zurich?
> > I'll call you later.
> > EB
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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> > > On Feb 26, 2015, at 01:25, Gary Fegel <gary@fegel.com> wrote:
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> > > Hi Ehud
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> > > I'm obviously following closely what's happening with Bibi and the Iran debate, like the rest of the world. It seems everybody believes Bibi has lost the plot. However, to be honest, I think I'm the only person who actually agrees with him. Of course I only

know what I read and I'm using common sense, but I can't believe the P5+1 trust the Iranians. There is no doubt in my mind that the Iranians have one goal only and that goal drives everything they do or say. They want to be a nuclear state, it's that simple. Maybe they want to attack Israel, maybe they just want to be the biggest power in the region or God knows what - but they want the nuclear bomb, 100pct, no doubt. If someone doesn't see that, he's a fool. It's simple - if that wasn't the case, why wouldn't they simply agree to dismantle their capabilities and this way get rid of the sanctions? They don't need this centrifuges for nuclear power, they only need it for weapons. It's so clear, so transparent. How can somebody not see that? How can the U.S. even contemplate any deal that does not demand the destruction of that infrastructure? Not only because they want it to disappear, but even more importantly because that's the only way to call their bluff, the only way to test their real intensions.

We all know that the Iranians would never agree to that - but this is exactly your answer.

To be honest, I find it a very scary and uncomfortable development for Israel, the Jews and the world. Probably more scary than any other development in many years.

Isn't that the exact message that Bibi tries to communicate? So unless one disagrees with the above, one has to agree with Bibi's message.

Now, of course there is a right way and a wrong way to convey this message and picking a fight with the president of the United States is certainly the wrong approach, but for us Jews this is really form over substance. He's right and any deal with the Iranians that's doesn't call for the destruction of their military nuclear capabilities is a catastrophy for Israel. The rest is less relevant I believe.

It seems as if Bibi has the whole world against him now and no matter what he will say in his speech next week will change that unfortunately. I'm afraid this bad deal might actually happen - I would have never thought this is possible.

And it will change the whole game for the much worse.

I think this is a very bad situation for the Jews.

Best

Gary